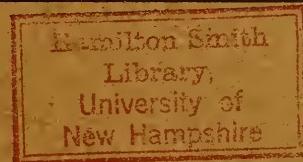


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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Charles A. Young

### CLERK

Cecil P. Bowles

### TREASURER

Charles A. Young

### SELECTMEN

Sheldon Whitcomb      Oliver L. Bowles      Fred H. Bowles

### SUPERVISORS

George S. Judd      Melvin Bowles      Ora W. Noyes

### HEALTH OFFICER

Elra M. Cooley

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fred H. Bowles      E. M. Cooley      Mabel Bowles

### SEXTON

Henry H. Clark

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cecil P. Bowles      Fred H. Bowles

### AUDITOR

Helen J. Young

### ROAD AGENTS

W. A. Judd      Tilden Day

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. A. Young, Moderator	\$ 3 00
C. P. Bowles, Town Clerk	35 00
C. A. Young, Treasurer	25 00
S. F. Whitcomb, Selectman	70 48
F. H. Bowles, Selectman	45 75
O. L. Bowles, Selectman	50 75
G. S. Judd, Supervisor	6 00
M. H. Bowles, Supervisor	6 00
Ora W. Noyes, Supervisor	5 00
E. M. Cooley, Health Officer 1923, '24, '25	30 00
G. S. Judd, Collector for 1925	85 54
E. M. Cooley, Ballot Clerk, two meetings	4 00
C. P. Bowles, Automobile Bureau	7 50
C. P. Bowles, recording births, deaths and marriages	1 75
C. P. Bowles, recording invoice, bonds, postage and sundries	4 18
F. H. Bowles, services as police	3 00
F. H. Bowles, dog constable and expenses	5 85
Henry Clark, Sexton	19 50
F. H. Bowles, Fire Warden—service	10 30

### INVENTORY OF 1925

Land and buildings	\$177,023 00
69 horses	6,463 00
1 mule	65 00
87 cows	3,734 00
1 ox	80 00
36 neat stock	1,286 00
6 sheep	30 00
4 vehicles	200 00
3 portable mills	4,150 00
1 lock	150 00
Stock in trade	24,400 00
Lumber	2,675 00
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Total value	\$220,256 00

Resident Tax	5,506 40
76 polls	228 00
Total tax committed to Collector	<u>\$5,734 40</u>
Tax rate \$2.50 for \$100 valuation	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1925	\$4,753	11
Town Clerk, auto taxes	163	65
Town Clerk, dog license money	38	00
N. H. Forestry, distribution	83	89
S. F. Whitcomb Scl., J. M. Atwood tax	50	85
S. F. Whitcomb, Scl., cement	15	82
State of N. H., State Aid on bridges	1,196	00
Littleton Savings Bank	1,007	50
Henry E. Chamberlain, forestry dept.	90	84
Henry E. Chamberlain, chap. 20, law 1925	151	85
Henry E. Chamberlain, construction and maintenance dept.	848	63
S. F. Whitcomb, Scl., bounty from state	25	00
George S. Judd, col.	5,702	44
F. H. Bowles, 10 bags cement	8	50

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures	
Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 1,000 00
67 orders paid	8,407 54
Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1926	4,728 54

Total \$14,136 08

## HIGHWAYS

W. A. Judd, Road Agent

## Labor on Town Roads

### Labor from January 17 to March 3

W. A. Judd, 2 days \$ 7 00  
C. N. Judd, 5 days,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours team 2 days 22 17

C. N. Glover, 3½ days	10 00
Roy Judd, ½ day	1 50
L. E. Brown, 2½ hours	83
Kenneth Lang, 2½ hours	83
Rooks Brown, 2 hours	67
E. S. Leighton and team, 1 hour	67
F. H. Bowles, 1 days, team 3 hours	4 00
James Shaughnessey, 2 days, 5½ hours	7 83
Ezra Dickinson and team, 1 day	6 00
John Johnskey, 4 hours	1 33
C. A. Young, 2 men and team ½ day	4 50
Stanley Darvid, ½ day with team	3 00
S. F. Whitcomb and team, 1½ days	8 00
H. F. Jones, 2 days, 5 hours	7 67
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Total	\$86 00

**Labor from April 9 to April 18**

W. A. Judd, 7½ days	\$26 25
C. N. Judd, 7 days	21 00
Maynard Clark, 7 days	21 00
Ion Whitcomb and team, 6 days, 5½ hours	39 68
Ezra Dickinson and team, 7 days	42 00
John Pease, 3½ days	10 50
A. C. Pease, 90 loads gravel @ \$.10	9 00
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Total	\$169 43

**Labor from April 18 to May 30**

W. A. Judd, 2 days and 1 fork (\$1.60)	\$ 8 60
C. N. Judd, 4½ days	13 50
Ezra Dickinson and team, 1 day	6 00
John Peace, 1 day	3 00
John Johnskey and team, 1 day	6 00
Ora W. Noyes, 3 days	9 00
Arthur Pease, 14 loads gravel @ \$.10	1 40
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Total	\$47 50

**Labor from June 20 to July 10**

W. A. Judd, 6¾ days	\$23 62
C. N. Judd, 3¾ days	11 25
Maynard Clark, 4¾ days	14 25
Ion Whitcomb and team, 1 day	6 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 3¾ days	22 50
John Pease, 4¾ days	14 25
Stanley Darvid, 1 day	3 00
E. S. Leighton and team, 4¾ days	28 50
Charlie Caldwell, 3 days, 4 hours	10 33
A. C. Pease, 104 loads gravel @ \$.10	10 40
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Total	\$144 10

**Labor from July 20 to September 9**

W. A. Judd, 4 days, 8¾ hours	\$17 42
E. S. Leighton, gravel	1 50
J. P. Sherburne, for shovel	1 50
Ezra Dickinson and team, 2 days	12 00
Charlie Caldwell, 2 days	6 00
A. C. Pease, 29 loads gravel @ \$.10	2 90
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Total	\$41 32

**Labor from October 7 to October 31**

W. A. Judd, 8 days, 3⅓ hours; paid \$.60 for sharpening picks	\$29 85
E. S. Leighton and team, 1 day	6 00
Percy Leighton, 1 day	3 00
E. S. Leighton, 15 loads gravel @ \$.10	1 50
Ezra Dickinson, 1 day, and team 5 days	18 00
Jerry Davis, 3 hours	1 00
James Shaughnessey, 4½ days	13 50
A. C. Pease, 1 day	3 00
Charlie Caldwell, ½ day	1 50
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Total	\$77 35

**Labor from November 14 to February 1**

W. A. Judd, 1 day, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	\$ 3 70
W. A. Judd, money paid for blasting material	2 00
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Total	\$ 5 70
Total amount spent by W. A. Judd on town roads, exclusive of bridge planks	\$571 40

**W. A. Judd, Agent****1925 STATE AID MAINTENANCE****Labor from April 15 to April 17**

W. A. Judd, 2 days	\$ 7 00
C. N. Judd, 2 days	6 00
Maynard Clark, 2 days	6 00
Ion Whitcomb and team, 2 days	12 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 2 days	12 00
John Pease, 2 days	6 00
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Total	\$49 00

**Labor from April 18 to May 30**

W. A. Judd, 6 days	\$21 00
C. N. Judd, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days	17 25
E. S. Leighton and team, 3 days	18 00
Ion Whitcomb and team, 1 day	6 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	27 00
John Pease, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days	8 25
Ora W. Noyes, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days	5 25
John Johnskey and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 00
Elra Cooley and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 00
Forest Lewis, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50
J. P. Sherburne, 54 loads gravel @ \$.10	5 40
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Total	\$115 65

**Labor from June 22 to June 27**

W. A. Judd, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$16 62
C. N. Judd, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days	14 25

E. S. Leighton and team, 4¾ days	28 50
Ezra Dickinson and team, 4¾ days	28 50
John Pease, 4¾ days	14 25
Maynard Clark, ¾ day	2 25
J. P. Sherburne, 53 loads gravel @ \$.10	5 30
R. P. Melcher, 28 loads gravel @ \$.10	2 80
 Total	 \$112 47

**Labor from July 6 to July 9**

W. A. Judd, 3½ days	\$12 25
E. S. Leighton and team, 1½ days	9 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 2½ days	15 00
John Pease, 2½ days	7 50
Maynard Clark, 2¾ days	8 25
Charlie Caldwell, 1½ days	4 50
R. P. Melcher, 44 loads gravel @ \$.10	4 40
 Total	 \$60 90

**Labor from July 9 to August 31**

W. A. Judd, 1 day	\$ 3 50
Ezra Dickinson and team, 1 day	6 00
Ion Whitcomb and team, 1 day	6 00
Russell Stevens, 1 day	3 00
Charlie Caldwell, 1 day	3 00
C. N. Judd, 1 day	3 00
J. P. Sherburne, 21 loads gravel @ \$.10	2 10
 Total	 \$26 60

Total amount spent by W. A. Judd on  
State Maintenance \$364 62

**Tilden Day, Road Agent****Town Road****Labor from January 22 to June 30**

Tilden Day and team, 6½ days	\$42 25
Joe Street, 3 days	9 00

Herbert Eastman, 4 days	12 00
W. D. Brooks and team, 1 day	6 00
Rooks Brown, 1 day	3 00
C. J. Davis, 1 day	3 00
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Total	\$75 25

**Labor from October 1 to October 30**

Tilden Day, 11 days, team 5 days	\$53 50
Herbert Eastman, 6 days	18 00
A. E. Heath, 5 days	15 00
Joe Street, 3 days	9 00
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Total	\$95 50
Total amount spent on town road by	
Tilden Day	\$170 75

**Tilden Day, Agent****1925 STATE AID MAINTENANCE****Labor from June 9 to June 30**

Tilden Day and team, 16 days	\$104 00
Roy Judd, 6 days	18 00
Rooks Brown, 8½ days	25 50
F. H. Bowles and team, 1 day	6 00
W. D. Brooks and team, 15½ days	93 00
Joe Street, 16 days	48 00
C. J. Davis, 13½ days	40 50
Herbert Eastman, 15 days, team 10½ days	76 50
International Paper Co., 210 loads gravel @ \$.10	21 00
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Total	\$432 50
Total amount spent by Tilden Day on	
State Maintenance	\$432 50

**Labor on Sugar Hill Road**

F. H. Bowles, 2 days	\$ 6 00
I vle Brown, 10 hours and 1 load gravel	3 43
W. D. Brooks and team, 1 day	6 00

O. L. Bowles, 1 day	3 00
Total	<hr/> \$18 43

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Berger Manufacturing Co., for culverts	\$12 94
Edson & Kinne, cement for bridge No. 1	427 40
Robert Doris, painting signs and guide boards	11 00
J. H. Foster, County Treas., County Tax	430 03
Jerry B. Davis, breaking roads	4 00
A. C. Pease, bounty on 1 wildcat and 1 bear	25 00
Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas., State Tax	317 90
Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas., special poll tax	142 00
Edson C. Eastman, index book and tax book	7 12
Bethlehem Press, printing town reports	27 00
Edson & Kinne, cement for bridge No. 2	192 87
School orders	1,412 16
C. A. Young, bridge plank	78 22
Labor and material, excluding cement on bridge Nos. 1 and 2	2,391 21

**Chairman's Report on Old Home Day**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Dodge & Gardner, use of piano	\$15 00
A. B. Hill's Orchestra, services and transportation	17 00
Courier Printing Co., invitations	2 82
Miscellaneous expenses	9 16
 Total	<hr/> \$43 98
Balance	\$ 6 02

**JOINT FUND ACCOUNT****Tilden Day, Foreman**

Tilden Day and team, 10 days	\$65 00
W. D. Brooks and team, 10 days	60 00
L. E. Brown, 10 days	30 00

Joe Street, 10 days	30 00
International Paper Co., 96 loads gravel	9 60
Total	\$194 60

**JOINT FUND ACCOUNT****S. F. Whitcomb, Agent**

S. F. Whitcomb, 14½ days	\$50 75
Ion S. Whitcomb and team, 14 days	84 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 14½ days	87 00
R. H. Stevens, 14½ days	43 50
Stanley Darvid, 14½ days	43 50
Charlie Caldwell, 13⅔ days	41 00
W. A. Judd, 14 days	42 00
Arthur Pease, 1 day	3 06
Labor and gravel	73 50

Labor on main road from Franconia	\$468 25
(to Lost River—Chap. 20, Laws 1925, Special Fund Account, \$274.03)	

**Labor on Sugar Hill Road****S. F. Whitcomb, Foreman**

S. F. Whitcomb, 3½ days	\$12 25
R. H. Stevens, 3½ days	10 50
I. S. Whitcomb and team, 3½ days	21 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 3½ days	21 00
Charlie Caldwell, 3½ days	10 50
W. A. Judd, 3½ days	10 50
Stanley Darvid, 3½ days	10 50
Lyle E. Brown, 41 loads gravel @ \$.15	6 15
Total	\$102 40

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts as submitted, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

HELEN J. YOUNG  
Auditor

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Condition					
June 14	Barbara R.	F	2	Clayton Glover	Sadie O. Noyes	Carpenter	Island Pond, Vt.	Londaff
July 12	Beatrice O.	F	1	Harold F. Young	Idella S. Jones	Laborer	Franconia	Easton
Aug. 4	Clark	M	7	Maynard Clark	Dora Greenwood	Farmer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.
Aug. 16	Helen David	M	6	Stanley David	Iva R. Whitcomb	"	Russia	Poland
July 27	Chester S.	M	2	Russell H. Stevens	Margaret Adams	Laborer	Whitefield	Easton
Dec. 14	Hartman	M	9	Eray Harriman	Sawyer	Sawyer	Whitefield	Danville, Vt.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of face	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1925	June 9	Franconia	J. B. Davis	81	Farmer	Benton	J. B. Davis	Concord	Edward Cummings	
			Lydia Spooner	75	Home	Lisbon	Susan Tyler	Benton	Clergyman	
							James Quimby	Whitefield	Franconia	
							Emil Bowles	Lisbon		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of face	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 9	Franconia	J. B. Davis	Easton	81	Farmer	Benton	J. B. Davis	Concord	Edward Cummings	
		Lydia Spooner	Franconia	75	Home	Lisbon	Susan Tyler	Benton	Clergyman	
							James Quimby	Whitefield	Franconia	
							Emil Bowles	Lisbon		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. P. Bowles, Town Clerk.



